



RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINALS

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2020

TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM, ST HELENS

**LEEDS RHINOS V
WIGAN WARRIORS**

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RED DEVILS V
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WOLVES**

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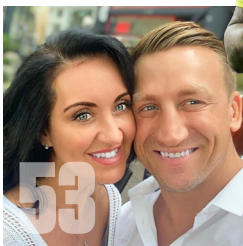
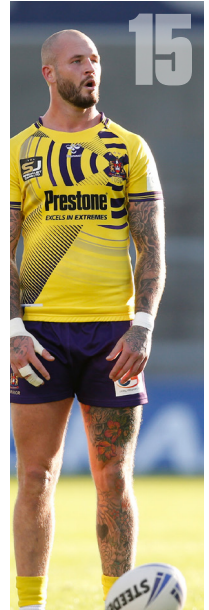
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WELCOME

AN INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE IN A MATCH PROGRAMME WOULD NORMALLY BEGIN BY WELCOMING SUPPORTERS TO THE STADIUM. OF COURSE THAT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE ON THIS OCCASION, AS TWO INTRIGUING SEMI FINALS OF THE CORAL CHALLENGE CUP WILL BE PLAYED TO A MOSTLY EMPTY TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM IN ST HELENS.

It goes without saying that it won't be the same, without the passion of the fans of four of our grand old clubs, or for that matter the sprinkling of discerning neutrals who have been attracted to the Semi Final double headers that have been staged so successfully at the University of Bolton Stadium in each of the last two seasons.

Last year was an even more enjoyable occasion as the addition of the Coral Women's Challenge Cup Final produced a triple header – with Courtney Hill leading Leeds to a surprise victory over Castleford in a match which generated unprecedented media exposure for the women's game in this country.

So I hope you'll forgive me slightly mixed feelings in writing this message.

However, the fact I am doing so is a small example of our determination at the Rugby Football League to make the best of these unprecedented and challenging circumstances.

We still have two mouthwatering matches to anticipate: Leeds Rhinos aiming to reach a first Final since 2015, against a Wigan Warriors team who remain the most successful Challenge Cup club, but who have not won the competition since 2013; and Salford Red Devils, whose last Final appearance came way back in 1969, against the Coral Challenge Cup holders, Warrington Wolves.

Both games will be shown live on the BBC – wonderful national exposure for our sport and our outstanding players.

And the prize is a trip to Wembley – the venue that is so closely linked with this competition, having

staged 77 of the 118 Finals since the Challenge Cup was first contested in 1896-97, the second season after the Northern Union breakaway.

It was confirmed earlier this week that the Final will also be played behind closed doors on Saturday October 17, as a result of the latest Government restrictions.

But the earlier announcement that the Final would still be staged at the National Stadium was very positively received by the players and officials of the four semi finalists.

The RFL will do everything possible to ensure it is still a special occasion, in the best traditions that have been established since the original, visionary decision to take the Final to Wembley, in 1929.

2020 is a landmark year for the sport of Rugby League, marking 125 years since the formation of the Northern Rugby Football Union at Huddersfield's George Hotel in 1895.

Despite the difficulties presented by the Covid-19 pandemic, the anniversary of that meeting in August was marked in a number of ways – with a Saturday morning function in George Square recognising the support of Kirklees Council in the development of a National Rugby League Museum at the George, and a less orthodox Zoom conversation between our Patron, the Duke of Sussex, and the inimitable Ellery Hanley, as well as other representatives of the Rugby League family.

The 125th anniversary celebrations will continue at Wembley on Saturday October 17, witnessed by the BBC television audience. Good luck to the four Semi Finalists as they battle to earn the coveted invitations to the party.



Simon
SIMON JOHNSON
CHAIR OF THE RUGBY
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PEACOCK GOES THE EXTRA 34 MILES FOR TEAM MATE BURROW

RUGBY LEAGUE AND LEEDS RHINOS LEGEND JAMIE PEACOCK MBE WILL BE GIVING UP THE COMFORT OF A BBC STUDIO WHEN THE CORAL CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINALS TAKES PLACE THIS AFTERNOON AND INSTEAD HAS HEADED TO DEVON TO TAKE ON A CHALLENGE THAT HE SAYS WILL BE ONE OF THE TOUGHEST HE HAS EVER FACED.

The former England skipper will be taking on an ultra marathon across Exmoor that includes over 2,000 metres of climbing in 34 miles. Originally the challenge was supposed to take place in France on the Alps but the coronavirus pandemic prevented that however, as numerous Rugby League defences around the world will testify, you just can't stop JP when he has got his mind set on something!

He is undertaking the task with friend Simon Dent and is hoping to have it completed before the BBC goes off air on Saturday in their coverage of the Cup semi finals. The aim is to raise £30,000 to support Rob Burrow with his treatment and also support his wife and three young children under eight.

Looking ahead to the challenge Peacock said, "This is going to be tough. I have done the London Marathon three times and that was hard but the big difference here is the ascent in it as well, the London Marathon is on the flat so this will be totally different. Having said that, when we hit the tough point it will be nothing compared to what Rob and his family are going through. He will be right at the front of our minds when we need to dig deep, and 100%, he will be our inspiration."

Peacock is just one of an army of fundraisers who are supporting Rob and the Motor Neurone Disease Association. 2004 Grand Final Harry Sunderland winner Matt Diskin this week was part of a team of



cyclists from Dewsbury Moor A.R.L.F.C (Matt Diskin, David Diskin, Mark Fortis, Pat Howley, Carl Roberts & Dean Slack) who cycled 'The Way of the Roses', a two day 170 mile coast to coast challenge from Bridlington to Morecambe.

Next week the Set of 6 challenge for Rob Burrow will see Barrie McDermott, Keith Senior and Luke Ambler come together to do a set of 6 for Rob Burrow.

The Yorkshire 3 Peaks is a tough challenge in itself but the group have decided to do them not once but twice round on 5th October 2020.

That's around 50 miles and 6 peaks!

You can support any of the events at these links...

JAMIE PEACOCK

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jpandsd4rb

MATT DISKIN

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/matthew-diskin-1

SET OF SIX

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/setof6forrobburrow



SEASON SO FAR...

LYING FOURTH IN THE TABLE WITH A NEAR 64 PER CENT WIN RATIO AND ARRIVING HERE TODAY ON THE BACK OF ONE LOSS AND FOUR STRAIGHT WINS SHOWS THE RHINOS TO BE IN A GOOD PLACE.

The season started off with a resounding 4-30 defeat at home to Hull FC but that was followed by four wins including a 36-0 televised home win over Warrington Wolves at the end of February. A massive 66-12 win over Toronto followed but that is now erased from the records. The Covid shutdown followed and we all wondered if the season would restart. 150 days later, Rugby League as whole showed its resilience and the players, fully tested, were back on the pitch.

The first game was away to Huddersfield and victory was recorded by the slimmest of margins 27-26, a win that included a crucial drop goal by Gale.

The following week a rampant St Helens arrived at Headingley and ran out 0-48 winners, this was followed by a 10-28 reverse at Wigan.

Richie Myler was the stand out player the following week with a hat trick of tries from his new role as full back. Leeds beat last year's finalists Salford 50-12 and many who had written off the Rhinos took a second look and thought maybe they could be playoff contenders.

Another narrow win over Huddersfield followed (13-12) and then a week later the Rhinos put Hull Kingston Rovers to sleep in the Challenge Cup Quarter Finals 48-18.

A week later Hull KR hosted Leeds and the Rhinos showed how they were continuing to improve with a 41-16 win.



If Rhinos win today they have big games coming up in the next fortnight at home to Castleford and away to Warrington. There are no easy games these days and with the games coming thick and fast, it's all about keeping players on the field and keeping them fit. Interruptions with Covid testing is a new thing in 2020 but it is the world we currently live in.

The season ends with a Grand Final scheduled in for 28th November, what a great early Christmas present that would be for the Rhinos faithful ... but first is the Challenge Cup and a win today would set up a great final against either Warrington Wolves or Salford.





FREEZEFRAME

LEEDS RHINOS FACED HULL KR IN THE CORAL
CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINALS BEHIND CLOSED
DOORS AT THE TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM







SQUAD PROFILES



**JACK
WALKER**

POSITION: FULLBACK
HEIGHT: 177CM
WEIGHT: 84KG
DOB: 08/08/1999
AGE: 21



**TOM
BRISCOE**

POSITION: WING
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 96KG
DOB: 19/03/1990
AGE: 30



**HARRY
NEWMAN**

POSITION: WING
HEIGHT: 182CM
WEIGHT: 90KG
DOB: 19/02/2000
AGE: 20



**KONRAD
HURRELL**

POSITION: CENTRE
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 104KG
DOB: 05/08/1991
AGE: 29



**ASH
HANDLEY**

POSITION: WING
HEIGHT: 189CM
WEIGHT: 95KG
DOB: 16/02/1996
AGE: 24



**ROB
LUI**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 181CM
WEIGHT: 100KG
DOB: 23/02/1990
AGE: 30



**LUKE
GALE**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 85KG
DOB: 22/06/1988
AGE: 32



**AVA
SEUMANUFAGAI**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 189CM
WEIGHT: 114KG
DOB: 03/06/1991
AGE: 29



KRUISE LEEMING

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 177CM
WEIGHT: 93KG
DOB: 07/09/1995
AGE: 25



MATT PRIOR

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 105KG
DOB: 27/05/1987
AGE: 33



ALEX MELLOR

POSITION: CENTRE
HEIGHT: 192CM
WEIGHT: 101KG
DOB: 24/09/1994
AGE: 26



RHYS MARTIN

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 101KG
DOB: 01/03/1993
AGE: 27



STEVIE WARD

POSITION: LOOSE FWD
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 97KG
DOB: 17/11/1993
AGE: 26



BRAD DWYER

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 173CM
WEIGHT: 88KG
DOB: 28/04/1993
AGE: 27



LIAM SUTCLIFFE

POSITION: LOOSE FWD
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 93KG
DOB: 25/11/1994
AGE: 25



RICHIE MYLER

POSITION: SCRUM HALF
HEIGHT: 177CM
WEIGHT: 84KG
DOB: 21/05/1990
AGE: 30



ADAM CUTHBERTSON

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 189CM
WEIGHT: 109KG
DOB: 24/02/1985
AGE: 35



DOM CROSBY

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 194CM
WEIGHT: 110KG
DOB: 11/12/1990
AGE: 29



MIKOLAJ OLEDZKI

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 116KG
DOB: 08/11/1998
AGE: 21



BODENE THOMPSON

POSITION: BACK ROW
WEIGHT: 107KG
HEIGHT: 185CM
DOB: 01/08/1988
AGE: 32



RHYS EVANS

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 92KG
DOB: 30/10/1992
AGE: 27



CAMERON SMITH

POSITION: LOOSE FRWO
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 104KG
DOB: 07/11/1998
AGE: 21



CALLUM MCLELLAND

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 177CM
WEIGHT: 87KG
DOB: 16/09/1999
AGE: 21



LUKE BRISCOE

POSITION: WING
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 86KG
DOB: 11/03/1994
AGE: 26



JAMES DONALDSON

POSITION: SECOND ROW
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 88KG
DOB: 14/09/1991
AGE: 29



ALEX SUTCLIFFE

POSITION: CENTRE
HEIGHT: 184CM
WEIGHT: 87KG
DOB: 21/01/1999
AGE: 21



SAM WALTERS

POSITION: SECOND ROW
HEIGHT: 199CM
WEIGHT: 110KG
DOB: 25/12/2000
AGE: 19



TOM HOLROYD

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 114KG
DOB: 09/02/2001
AGE: 19



MUIZZ MUSTAPHA

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 174CM
WEIGHT: 97KG
DOB: 03/04/2000
AGE: 20



JARROD O'CONNOR

POSITION: LOOSE FWD
HEIGHT: 179CM
WEIGHT: 88KG
DOB: 20/07/2001
AGE: 19



JACK BROADBENT

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 178CM
WEIGHT: 93KG
DOB: 01/11/2001
AGE: 18



COREY HALL

POSITION: OUTSIDE-BACK
HEIGHT: 88KG
WEIGHT: 186CM
DOB: 07/08/2002
AGE: 18

CORAL CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINAL

LEEDS RHINOS 48 [30]

Tries: Seumanufagai, Handley, T. Briscoe, Newman, Leeming 2, L. Briscoe, Martin
Goals: Martin 8

HULL KINGSTON ROVERS 18 [18]

Tries: Ellis 2, Litten Goals: Ellis 3

LEEDS:

MYLER
T. BRISCOE
NEWMAN
SUTCLIFFE
HANDLEY
LUI
GALE
SEUMAN-
UFAGAI
LEEMING
PRIOR
MELLOR
MARTIN
OLEDZKI

INTER-

CHANGES:

L. BRISCOE
MCLELLAND
HOLROYD
DONALDSON

HULL KR:

DAGGER;
RYAN
KENNY-
DOWALL
LINNETT
MINKIN
LEWIS
ELLIS
HAURAKI
PARCELL
LAWLER
STORTON
HADLEY
MULHERN

INTER-

CHANGES:

PETERU
LITTEN
MURRAY
GEE



LEEDS RHINOS V WIGAN WARRIORS

LAST TEN MEETINGS:

WIGAN 28
LEEDS 10
(SLR9, 16/8/20)

LEEDS 14
WIGAN 23
(SLR18, 14/6/19)

WIGAN 34
LEEDS 16
(SLR2, 8/2/19)

WIGAN 46
LEEDS 8
(SLR19, 28/6/18)

LEEDS 8
WIGAN 9
(SLR11, 13/4/18)

LEEDS 32
WIGAN 16
(SLS8-R1, 4/8/17)

WIGAN 34
LEEDS 0
(SLR23, 21/7/17)

LEEDS 26
WIGAN 18
(SLR7, 31/3/17)

LEEDS 18
WIGAN 16
(SLR22, 15/7/16)

LEEDS 8
WIGAN 40
(SLR15, 21/5/16)



100
JAKE BIBBY

NEEDS ONE
APPEARANCES TO
REACH 100 FOR HIS
CAREER.

100
BRETT FERRES

NEEDS ONE TRY TO
REACH 100 FOR HIS
CAREER.

500
RICHIE MYLER

NEEDS FOUR POINTS
TO REACH 500 (SUPER
LEAGUE).

PREVIOUS CHALLENGE CUP MEETINGS:

LEEDS 39 WIGAN 28
2012 (SEMI-FINAL)

LEEDS 18 WIGAN 28
2011 (FINAL)

LEEDS 12 WIGAN 10
2010 (QUARTER FINAL)

LEEDS 23 WIGAN 16
2008 (QUARTER FINAL)

LEEDS 18 WIGAN 22
2007 (ROUND 5)

LEEDS 28 WIGAN 18
1999 (ROUND 4)

LEEDS 10 WIGAN 30
1995 (FINAL)

LEEDS 16 WIGAN 26
1994 (FINAL)

WIGAN 30 LEEDS 14
1988 (ROUND 2)

LEEDS 11 WIGAN 25
1973 (ROUND 1)

LEEDS 25 WIGAN 4
1968 (SEMI-FINAL)

LEEDS 2 WIGAN 7
1966 (SEMI-FINAL)

WIGAN 20 LEEDS 11
1963 (ROUND 2)

LEEDS 5 WIGAN 5
1961 (ROUND 1)

WIGAN 32 LEEDS 7
1961 (ROUND 1, REPLAY)

WIGAN 14 LEEDS 11
1960 (ROUND 2)

LEEDS 13 WIGAN 11
1957 (ROUND 1)

WIGAN 17 LEEDS 3
1948 (ROUND 2)

WIGAN 0 LEEDS 5
1947 (QUARTER FINAL)

LEEDS 10 WIGAN 5
1944 (SEMI-FINAL, FIRST LEG)

WIGAN 11 LEEDS 4
1944 (SEMI-FINAL, SECOND LEG)

LEEDS 27 WIGAN 4
1938 (ROUND 1)

LEEDS 13 WIGAN 3
1927 (ROUND 2)

LEEDS 17 WIGAN 10
1926 (ROUND 2)

LEEDS 2 WIGAN 0
1925 (ROUND 2)

WIGAN 38 LEEDS 0
1913 (ROUND 1)

LEEDS 4 WIGAN 13
1911 (QUARTER FINAL)

LEEDS 3 WIGAN 0
1899 (ROUND 2)



SEASON SO FAR...

THE 2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE SEASON OPENED WITH A CLASH BETWEEN WIGAN WARRIORS AND WARRINGTON WOLVES AT THE DW STADIUM. AFTER FALLING BEHIND EARLY ON, A DAZZLING BEVAN FRENCH TRY SET THE GAME ALIGHT, WITH THE CHERRY AND WHITES SECURING A 16-10 WIN, AFTER A LIAM MARSHALL TOUCHDOWN IN THE SECOND HALF.

A Round 2 defeat at Castleford Tigers followed a week later for Adrian Lam's men, but the Warriors responded with a 32-10 victory over Toronto Wolfpack. Following the Canadian club's withdrawal from Super League, the result was excluded from the league table, but players stats earned in the game still stand as Harry Smith, French (2), Joe Burgess and Liam Farrell all scored tries.

Three more wins then followed for Wigan, starting with a 26-12 home victory over Hull FC. Full-back French was on the scoresheet again, while Dom Manfredi went over on his return from injury, Jackson Hastings got his first for the Club and Willie Isa opened his account for the season – all to help the Warriors gain two points.

An impressive Marshall hat-trick was the main talking point of an away victory at Huddersfield in Round 5, as the Warriors posted 42 points to move to the top of Super League. Five other tries, including a first Wigan touchdown for prop-forward George Burgess saw the visitors take a comfortable win.

The points continued to come for the Warriors, as a Hastings first half double inspired his side to a 30-16 victory over Hull KR. A disappointing 18-14 loss at Salford Red Devils in Round 7 would turn out to be Wigan's final game before Super League was

suspended due to the Covid-19 lockdown, as tries from Hastings and Sam Powell were not enough on the night.

Twenty-one weeks later, Super League returned – albeit in unfamiliar surroundings, with games being played behind closed doors and at neutral venues. Wigan started the restart with a narrow 22-23 win over Wakefield Trinity at Leeds' Emerald Headingley Stadium. A late Harry Smith drop-goal proved to be the difference, as Wakefield fought back following four Wigan tries, including a first for Wigan-born and former Season Ticket Holder, Jake Bibby.

Round 9 saw the Warriors take on Leeds in St Helens, as Wiganer Farrell scored his 100th try for the Club to help his team to a 28-10 victory. Despite a late change of opponent in Round 10, due to positive Covid-19 tests within Catalans Dragons squad (the opposition Wigan were initially scheduled to play), the Warriors prevailed and fought off Castleford 30-22.

A surprising 34-18 defeat to Hull KR came in Round 11, but Lam's side bounced back with a spirited performance away in Perpignan, France against Catalans Dragons – the first Super League game, since the restart, to be played in front of a crowd. A Joe Burgess double and first of the season for Oliver Gildart helped Wigan to a comfortable 12-28 win.

After receiving a bye into the Quarter Finals of the Coral Challenge Cup, Wigan met Hull FC, who got past Castleford to reach the final eight. The Warriors booked their place in the Semi Finals with an emphatic 4-36 victory, as French and Farrell went over for two tries each at Salford's AJ Bell Stadium.

The Cherry and Whites turned their attention back to Super League the following week, with a 28-16 victory over a resilient Wakefield outfit. Sam Powell scored his fifth try in as many games, Gildart ran in his third touchdown in three successive matches and French grabbed his fifth try in the last three

games – seeing him move to 12 for the season. Half-back Hastings was on hand for another assist, taking his tally to 15 for 2020 so far.

With the Challenge Cup Semi Final against Leeds on the horizon, Lam gave six youngsters their Wigan debuts for the Round 14 derby clash with St Helens. Umyla Hanley, Sam Halsall, James McDonnell, Harry Rushton, Ben Kilner and Kai Pearce-Paul all played their first professional game for the Club and despite a spirited effort from the Warriors' young guns, the experience of Saints shone through to seal the victory for Kristian Woolf's men with 42 unanswered points





FREEZEFRAME

**WIGAN'S OLIVER GILDART CELEBRATES HIS TRY
WITH TEAMMATES IN THEIR QUARTER FINAL
MEETING AGAINST HULL FC AT THE AJ BELL STADIUM**



ZAK HARDAKER

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 90KG
DOB: 17/10/1991
AGE: 28



LIAM MARSHALL

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 179CM
WEIGHT: 89KG
DOB: 09/05/1996
AGE: 24



CHRIS HANKINSON

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 91KG
DOB: 30/11/1993
AGE: 26



OLIVER GILDART

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 82KG
DOB: 06/08/1996
AGE: 24



JOE BURGESS

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 192CM
WEIGHT: 97KG
DOB: 14/10/1994
AGE: 25



BEVAN FRENCH

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 181CM
WEIGHT: 83KG
DOB: 04/01/1996
AGE: 24



THOMAS LEULUAI

POSITION: UTILITY
HEIGHT: 175CM
WEIGHT: 91KG
DOB: 22/06/1985
AGE: 35



TONY CLUBB

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 189CM
WEIGHT: 111KG
DOB: 12/06/1987
AGE: 33



SAM POWELL

POSITION: UTILITY
HEIGHT: 178CM
WEIGHT: 91KG
DOB: 03/07/1992
AGE: 28



GEORGE BURGESS

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 194CM
WEIGHT: 120KG
DOB: 21/04/1992
AGE: 28



WILLIE ISA

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 178CM
WEIGHT: 91KG
DOB: 01/01/1989
AGE: 31



LIAM FARRELL

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 184CM
WEIGHT: 93KG
DOB: 02/07/1990
AGE: 30



**SEAN
O'LOUGHLIN**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 187CM
WEIGHT: 98KG
DOB: 24/11/1982
AGE: 37



**BEN
FLOWER**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 181CM
WEIGHT: 102KG
DOB: 19/10/1987
AGE: 32



**JOE
GREENWOOD**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 105KG
DOB: 02/04/1993
AGE: 27



**MORGAN
SMITHIES**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: -
WEIGHT: -
DOB: 07/11/2000
AGE: 19



**OLIVER
PARTINGTON**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 182CM
WEIGHT: 84KG
DOB: 03/09/1998
AGE: 22



**JOE
BULLOCK**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: -
WEIGHT: -
DOB: 27/11/1990
AGE: 29



**LIAM
BYRNE**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 191CM
WEIGHT: 108KG
DOB: 18/08/1999
AGE: 21



**DOM
MANFREDI**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 84KG
DOB: 01/10/1993
AGE: 27



**MITCH
CLARK**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 6FT
WEIGHT: 108KG
DOB: 30/03/1993
AGE: 27



**JAKE
BIBBY**

POSITION: WING
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 93KG
DOB: 17/06/1996
AGE: 24



**JAKE
SHORROCKS**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 178CM
WEIGHT: 86KG
DOB: 26/10/1995
AGE: 24



**HARRY
SMITH**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: -
WEIGHT: -
DOB: 25/01/2000
AGE: 20



JACK WELLS

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 184CM
WEIGHT: 102KG
DOB: 21/09/1997
AGE: 23



ETHAN HAVARD

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: -
WEIGHT: -
DOB: 28/10/2000
AGE: 19



JACKSON HASTINGS

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 95KG
DOB: 04/01/1996
AGE: 24



AMIR BOUROUH

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 170CM
WEIGHT: 82KG
DOB: 05/01/2001
AGE: 19



JOSEPH SHORROCKS

POSITION: LOOSE FWD
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 88KGKG
DOB: 25/01/1999
AGE: 20



KAI PEARCE-PAUL

POSITION: SECOND ROW
HEIGHT: 6FT 5
WEIGHT: 100.8KG
DOB: 19/02/2001
AGE: 19



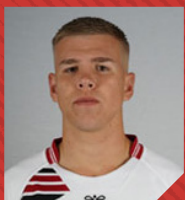
SAM HALSALL

POSITION: CENTRE
HEIGHT: 6FT 1
WEIGHT: 87.3KG
DOB: 18/08/2001
AGE: 19



JAMES MCDONNELL

POSITION: BR / CENTRE
HEIGHT: 6FT 1
WEIGHT: 98KG
DOB: 12/01/2000
AGE: 20



HARRY RUSHTON

POSITION: BACK-ROW/L FWD
HEIGHT: 6FT 3
WEIGHT: 98KG
DOB: 13/11/2001
AGE: 19



BRAD SINGLETON

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 104KG
DOB: 29/10/1992
AGE: 27



UMYLA HANLEY

POSITION: FULL-BACK
HEIGHT: 6FT
WEIGHT: 82KG
DOB: 05/03/2002
AGE: 18



BEN KILNER

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 6FT 5
WEIGHT: 113KG
DOB: 11/05/1999
AGE: 21

CORAL CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINAL

HULL FC 4 [0]

Try: Fonua

WIGAN WARRIORS 36 [26]

Tries: Powell, Farrell 2, French 2, Burgess, Gildart Goals: Hardaker 4



HULL FC:

WYNNE
FONU
TUIMAVAVE
GRIFFIN
FARAIMO
CONNOR
SNEYD
MATONGO
JOHNSTONE
FASH
MA'U
LANE
CATOR.

INTER-CHANGES:

HOUGHTON
SATAE
SAO
BROWN.

WIGAN:

FRENCH;
MANFREDI
HARDAKER
GILDART
BURGESS
HASTINGS
LEULUAI
HAVARD
POWELL
PARTINGTON
ISA
FARRELL
O'LOUGHLIN.

INTER-CHANGES:

CLARK
GREENWOOD
SHORROCKS
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DAI DAVIES



MIKE LATHAM RECALLS DAI DAVIES, THE ONLY MAN TO PLAY IN BOTH AN FA CUP FINAL AND CHALLENGE CUP FINAL...

PLAYING IN A CHALLENGE CUP FINAL REMAINS THE PINNACLE OF A CAREER FOR MOST PLAYERS. PLAYING IN AN FA CUP FINAL THE SAME FOR A FOOTBALLER. ONE MAN DID BOTH.

Llanelli RU halfback David Davies, known as Dai, signed professional terms for Swinton in 1899. He was just 18 years of age.

Davies settled in quickly and in 1900 the *Lions* embarked on a successful cup run accounting for amateurs Eastmoor before beating Holbeck, Oldham, Broughton Rangers and then Leeds Parish Church in a hard-fought semi-final at Fartown. The final, staged on Saturday 28 April 1900 was against old rivals Salford at the Manchester Athletics Ground at Fallowfield.

After overcoming early nerves Davies enhanced his growing reputation and capped his authoritative display with the fourth and final Swinton try as the *Lions* won 16-8 in front of an estimated 25,000 spectators (though the official return was 17,864).

Two years later there was a sensation. Looking for a replacement for their goalkeeper John Sutcliffe, himself a former England RU international, who had moved to Millwall, Bolton Wanderers acted quickly and followed the precedent of signing an established rugby footballer.

The *Manchester Evening News* reported: "Dai Davies has just signed on for Bolton Wanderers. The news will be heard with

surprise by the numerous Swinton football followers. He played his first game under an assumed name and did remarkably well and as a result the Wanderers directors have offered him vastly superior terms to those obtaining at Swinton. His place in the Swinton team will prove difficult to fill and the news will be received with much regret by lovers of the Rugby code."

Davies quickly adapted to the new code in the Wanderers' reserves side and was handed his first team debut on Christmas Day in the first division game against Liverpool at Anfield. He went on to play soccer for Wales at international level and established a regular place in the Wanderers team.

In 1904, Wanderers embarked on an FA Cup run that developed momentum and they reached the final to play Manchester City at the Crystal Palace after victories over Reading, Southampton, Sheffield United and Derby County. Four years after playing for Swinton in the Challenge Cup Final, Davies now stepped out to become the first man to double up by playing in the highlight of the association code. City were widely regarded as firm favourites, but they only won 1-0, the only goal a controversial one scored by Davies' fellow Welshman Billy Meredith midway through the first half.

Most observers were clear in their opinion that Meredith received the ball in an offside position as he set off on the scoring run, but the Wanderers'

protests were to no avail. Despite enhancing his reputation with a near faultless display and showing no sign of nerves in front of a 61,374 crowd Davies had to be content with a runners-up medal.

Davies eventually returned to play for Swinton and played alongside his brother Daniel for the Lions. His return to the rugby code was warmly received by the club's supporters as he made his second debut against Wigan on Christmas Day 1909. It was like he had never been away.

One critic noted: "Davies is as fit as ever and has lost none of his speed and resource which earned him the name of the Northern Union star halfback a few years ago." Appointed club captain, his Lions side reached the 1910 Lancashire Cup Final, losing 4-3 to Oldham and towards the end of that year Davies achieved another milestone when he was selected to play for Wales in an international against England at Coventry. Though Wales were heavily defeated, 39-13 Davies had thus become a dual international.

When the war came Davies and his brother Dan volunteered in the 16th Lancashire Fusiliers and both saw action on the Front before being hospitalised and sent home with illness. Dai died in June 1944 and is buried in Swinton Cemetery. He played 170 games for Swinton, scoring 30 tries and 137 first team games for Bolton Wanderers, including 14 in the FA Cup, his place in sporting history assured.

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TOM BRISCOE

KONRAD HURRELL

ASH HANDLEY

ROB LUI

LUKE GALE

AVA SEUMANUFAGAI

KRUISE LEEMING

MATT PRIOR

ALEX MELLOR

RHYSE MARTIN

BRAD DWYER

LIAM SUTCLIFFE

RICHIE MYLER

ADAM CUTHBERTSON

MIKOLAJ OLEDZKI

CAMERON SMITH

LUKE BRISCOE

JAMES DONALDSON

ALEX SUTCLIFFE

TOM HOLROYD

REFEREE: C. KENDALL
TOUCH JUDGE 1: T. GRANT
TOUCH JUDGE 2: S. MIKALASKAS
RESERVE REFEREE: J. CHILD



ZAK HARDAKER

OLIVER GILDART

JOE BURGESS

BEVAN FRENCH

THOMAS LEULUAI

SAM POWELL

WILLIE ISA

LIAM FARRELL

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN

BEN FLOWER

JOE GREENWOOD

OLIVER PARTINGTON

JOE BULLOCK

LIAM BYRNE

DOM MANFREDI

JAKE BIBBY

HARRY SMITH

ETHAN HAVARD

JACKSON HASTINGS

AMIR BOUROUH

JOE SHORROCKS

RESERVE TOUCH JUDGE: A. MOORE
VIDEO REFEREE: B. THALER
M COM: F. HAWLEY

WIGAN WARRIORS

TACKLE IT

RUGBY LEAGUE VERSUS DISCRIMINATION

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE HAS PUBLISHED A SPORT-WIDE ACTION PLAN TO MAKE RUGBY LEAGUE A TRULY INCLUSIVE SPORT BY TACKLING DISCRIMINATION AND BREAKING DOWN ANY BARRIERS TO INVOLVEMENT.

Rugby League versus Discrimination: TACKLE IT sets out four strategic goals and, crucially, the specific and measurable actions that will be taken to achieve them.

Launched to coincide with the beginning of Black History Month, TACKLE IT marks a firm and tangible sport-wide commitment to inclusion, diversity, and anti-discrimination, which aims to:

- 1. WIDEN THE REACH AND IMPACT OF RUGBY LEAGUE**
- 2. DIVERSIFY THE GAME'S TALENT POOL**
- 3. IMPROVE THE CULTURE OF RUGBY LEAGUE**
- 4. CLARIFY PROCESSES, INSTIL CONFIDENCE IN AND ENCOURAGE REPORTING OF DISCRIMINATION, AND ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS ARE IN PLACE.**

The goals and actions support all the protected characteristics (in the Equality Act 2010): age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation. With a focus on areas requiring particular support at specific times.

Dr Rimla Akhtar
MBE



The plan includes actions on player and coach recruitment and development, talent inclusion and progression, community outreach and club development, as well as on ensuring zero tolerance of all forms of discrimination within the game.

Responsibility for delivering against the plan rests with a wide range of organisations, including the RFL, Super League (Europe), professional and community clubs, RL Cares and RLWC2021.

The RFL Inclusion and Diversity Advisory Board will continue to advise on this work. Board chair Dr Rimla Akhtar MBE, an RFL Non-Executive Director, says:

“Rugby League has an opportunity now to become a genuinely anti-racist and anti-discrimination sport.

“In our 125th year we are still not fully representative of our communities. Across all aspects of the game we continue to miss out on immense talent, passion, skills, and experience, as well as opportunities to connect, learn, grow, and expand. I am confident in our ability to challenge ourselves and to change.

“Since the game’s restart in August, and even during lockdown, we have seen how Rugby League is a powerful force for good, how it has such a deep connection with so many communities, and how it can be an anti-racism campaigning sport. This is a clear focus and it sits alongside our continued work on the gender balance in our sport and LGBTQ+ and disability inclusion.”

RFL Chief Executive, Ralph Rimmer, says:

“This is an action plan by the game, for the game. It is the result of listening and learning, and a great deal of hard work involving people from across the sport. We have listened to the lived experience



Craig Richards,
Jermaine
Coleman and
Leon Pryce

of Black players and coaches, volunteers, administrators, fans and external partners, and huge thanks go to everyone who has contributed enough for their insight, honesty, and commitment to getting us to this point.

"From here on it's down to all of us to deliver. Actions speak louder than words. It's Rugby League versus Discrimination and tackling it is a team effort."

Dean Thomas, MD YFL Training, Head of Operations Ottawa RL, and member of the RFL I&D Advisory Board says;

"The TACKLE IT Action Plan satisfies my need for a structure that can be used to measure and challenge our sport's performance in the areas of reach, impact, talent pool, culture and the reporting process for discrimination. Key points for me are the inclusion of Black and minority coaches to observe and or be invited to participate in the England Talent Pathway. It is great to see Craig Richards as the England Women's Head Coach. It will be great to see talented coaches like Jermaine Coleman and Leon Pryce being able to observe and/or participate in the England Talent Pathway, prior to, during and after next year's Rugby League World Cup."



In October, the RLWC2021 will also communicate their commitments to Diversity and Inclusion at the tournament and throughout the social impact programme.

**RUGBY LEAGUE VERSUS DISCRIMINATION:
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WOODSTAIN



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RESCUE PAINT



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DECKING
PROTECTOR



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WOOD FILLER

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50



6

FENCE LIFE
PLUS+



5

GARDEN
PAINT



33

DECKING
STAIN

20

20

DOES EXACTLY WHAT IT SAYS ON THE TIN

THANK YOU DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

BY DAVE SWANTON

A S A KID GROWING UP IN LEYLAND, THE FORTNIGHTLY PILGRIMAGE TO WATCH PRESTON NORTH END WAS BEGINNING TO GET TOUGH SO WITH A THREE CHANNEL TELEVISION, MUM AT BINGO AND DAD TIDYING HIS SHED, I PRESSED THE BUTTONS ONE COLD TUESDAY NIGHT AND SAW THIS GAME BEING PLAYED ON BBC2.

The commentator was a cheery bloke called Eddie Waring and the sport was Rugby League. It didn't take long before I was hooked although some of the battle hardened faces coming out of the dark was a little scary.

At school there were some kids who went to watch Wigan play and I started hanging around with them. Tales of Billy Boston running through brick walls having being fed the perfect pass by Eric Ashton made me want to learn more.

Many years later I became a big fan of David Attenborough on television and the work he still does to save the planet. Back in the 1960's he was head of BBC2 and it was his idea to introduce the Floodlit Trophy. In year one eight clubs took part, seven with lights and Leeds who installed lights the following year. The four tackle then scrum rule was introduced in the competition in 1966. The big teams down the years all won the trophy, but the first three years belonged to Castleford who beat St Helens, Swinton and Leigh.

One big shock was during the short working week in 1973 when little Bramley beat Widnes at Naughton Park (15-7) in daylight. It was Bramley's first big trophy they had landed and made the national newspapers. The following season we saw the

first 0-0 draw in the final when Salford and Warrington slugged it out at the Willows. Six weeks later, early in 1975 Salford lifted the trophy with a 10-5 win at Wilderspool.

My own team in those days was little Blackpool Borough who I had gone to watch back in 1970. They played Swinton at Borough Park and included in the Blackpool team were 38 year old Billy Boston and his centre partner was John Stopford. Billy scored a try early doors when he carried three over the line with him!

I cut my radio teeth watching Blackpool Borough home and away in the early eighties when Tommy Dickens was coach. Trips to Kent Invicta, Carlisle and Cardiff gave me some memories I still talk about today when I bump into the old players. Last year I had the pleasure of attending the (then) annual Big Bash in Blackpool and spent the afternoon talking with players like Carl Briscoe, Tommy Frodsham and Hugh Waddell. Sadly it was the last time I saw Hugh before he died and we had an hour talking about him joining the club after walking into the club whilst on a caravan holiday, no agent and a very small signing on fee.

Next stop on my journey in Rugby League was in the mid-nineties when I was appointed

as the first media manager of the club by then Commercial Manager John Fillingham. I helped with the launch of the name change (Wire/Wolves) and remember at the time some of the 'Elders' saying it wouldn't work! I combined my media work with being pitchside DJ and introduced the now legendary 'Tom Hark' music after tries on Easter Monday 1997 too. I moved to Wigan in 1998 and had two great years there, seeing the club win the inaugural Grand Final, but not before witnessing the biggest Challenge Cup Final shock by losing to Sheffield.

I moved with Jason Robinson to Sale Sharks in 2000 but my first love was and always will be the game of Rugby League.

On leaving Sharks I set up on my own and work with several sports clubs, sharing my experiences, advice and strategies with them. The issues we have all seen and been affected by in 2020 will possibly reshape sport going forward. What will be the new norm? Must admit the last Super League game before lockdown with Sky sending Chris Kamara to Castleford was fun to watch.

The Challenge Cup is a huge competition and has dealt with everything thrown at it. The strength of the whole support base in Rugby League from grass roots to Super League will see the game survive and rebuild. The miners' strike in the 1980's couldn't destroy the game and neither will Covid.

JACK DEARDEN



NOT QUITE SURE THIS IS WHAT THE RFL HAD IN MIND AS THE SPORTS CELEBRATES ITS 125TH YEAR.

However, if Rugby League has a positive, resilience throughout its existence springs immediately to mind.

In my view there's no doubt that this particular season has represented the sports biggest challenge through its 125 year history.

Overall the response has been outstanding from all concerned. Broadcasters, journalists, administrators, players, fans, and officials have all risen to the challenges that have been presented in this most unprecedented campaign.

An acceptance and ability to rise to what's been required has clearly characterised a determination and defiance which has existed in Rugby League ever since that historic meeting in the George Hotel in Huddersfield way back in 1895.

Yes I know we don't always agree with every single decision that's made. But remember a rebellious streak has pretty much existed ever since those early days which ultimately resulted in the formation of this magnificent sport we know as Rugby League.

It rewards hard work. It emphasises, discipline, teamwork, strength, toughness, loyalty, skill, speed and athleticism. All those attributes are regularly on show on the field, many of which have also been required off the field this season.

The sport is littered with examples of making brave and bold decisions, never afraid to go where others haven't been before. Yes I know we don't always agree, but there's a kind of attraction in that as well. It's like taking a bite of forbidden fruit, we chew on on it, then spit it out the bits we don't like.

There's nothing else quite like it. Well if there is I've yet to find it.

If Rugby League was a soap opera we are the Archers (ask your grandad kids) loved by the committed, ignored by the masses.

Frankly you don't know what you're missing.

JACKO

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER

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Manchester



THE VOICE

SINCE THE POST-LOCKDOWN RESTART OF RUGBY LEAGUE, PLENTY HAS CHANGED IN THE SPORT. MOST NOTABLY, THE GAMES BEING PLAYED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. BUT A FEW RECOGNISABLE ELEMENTS HAVE RETURNED TO GIVE AN AIR OF FAMILIARITY. ONE OF WHICH IS THE VOICE OVER THE PA.

For over two decades, Pete Nuttall has been the Stadium Announcer for most big Rugby League matches in this country. He's the regular PA Announcer at England Internationals, the Super League Grand Final, the Magic Weekend and, of course, the Challenge Cup Final and today's Semi-Finals. So how has life without any live sport been?

"It's been rubbish! As well as Rugby League, I work as both presenter and event manager in Football, Cricket, Rugby Union and more. I'm not complaining – far from it – but it's rare I have a weekend off. So to go from working every weekend at some exciting sporting event to everything stopping overnight has been quite an adjustment.

"At first, lockdown was quite enjoyable – some welcome time off, a chance to stay home, sit back and do nothing, but that got tired pretty quickly. And there's only so much DIY and gardening I can manage.

"I kept thinking, 'This time last year, I was the Event Manager at Lord's when England won the Cricket World Cup; today I'm turfing my back garden. Eight

years ago, I was announcing Gold Medal winners at London 2012; today I'm boarding the loft...'

"So I was grateful when sport was allowed to resume, and even more grateful when they decided an announcer was needed.

"Of course, there's almost nobody there to hear me, barring the players, a few TV crew & press and a handful of staff, but after five months of no sport, if somebody asks if I want to go to a match I'm certainly not about to say 'no'.

"Rugby since the restart has been a fascinating experience – with no crowd, you can hear the chat on the field, and from the coaches – you don't get to listen in on that normally. You can REALLY hear the thud of the collision and crunch of impact, which reminds you what these players put themselves through week in week out. And the lack of traffic after a game has been marvellous. But I'd happily trade all that in a heartbeat to have a crowd back in the stadium.

So how about the future? "Well, we're just over a year away, but hopefully the 2021 Rugby League World Cup can go

ahead without too much further disruption. I've worked on plenty of World Cups in a variety of sports over the past few years, and there's nothing like a huge international event like that held in this country to raise the profile of the sport and win over new fans. But it won't have the same effect if people can't enjoy the atmosphere in and around the stadiums surrounded by like-minded supporters. A career highlight for me was announcing the 2013 Rugby League World Cup Final at Old Trafford, and I'd dearly hope to be involved again in 2021. I truly hope we can have fans there as well to enjoy the fantastic experience.

"I know a return to stadiums full of roaring spectators is a way off. And this year's Coral Challenge Cup Final will be very different to what we're used to. I've always loved the prestige, the history and the tradition of the Challenge Cup at Wembley. It's Rugby League's Big Day Out in London. The two ends, the sea of colours, everyone united to belt out "Abide With Me". This year, it just won't be the same. But I'm sure it will be no less special to whichever team eventually lifts the trophy."

CORAL CHALLENGE CUP
SEMI FINALS 2020

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FREEZEFRAME

WARRINGTON'S BEN CURRIE LIFTS THE TROPHY
IN FRONT OF WIRE FANS FOLLOWING VICTORY
OVER ST HELENS IN LAST SEASON'S FINAL



SEASON SO FAR...

SALFORD RED DEVILS ENTERED THE 2020 CAMPAIGN ON THE BACK OF THEIR FINEST SEASON OF THE SUPER LEAGUE ERA. A GRAND FINAL APPEARANCE HAD SEEN THE ENTHUSIASM FROM OLD TRAFFORD CARRY OVER TO THE AJ BELL STADIUM.

The team which took the field in Round One was very different to the one which had taken them through the play-offs however. The arrival of big names like Dan Sarginson and Kevin Brown meant the new Red Devils outfit was not short on quality, but would take time to gel.

Despite Salford's slow start to the season, their potential was clear to see, with both Ken Sio and Niall Ewalds amongst the division's top try-scorers in March. The team's progress was hampered by a suspension to Brown, but following his return Salford appeared set to challenge.

The Red Devils' seventh game of the season, a visit from then top of the table Wigan Warriors, was their last outing before lockdown. In this match, Salford showed what they were capable of, summed up in the match deciding moment – a thunderous tackle from Sarginson on Bevan French. All they needed now was to keep the momentum going, but as with everyone else, their season came to a sudden halt.

The months passed by without on field action and before the return Salford's position in the standings became even worse. The withdrawal of Toronto Wolfpack saw them left with just the win against the Warriors to make up their tally for the season, as they entered their restart fixture.

They came back in style. Ken Sio claimed a brace of tries against Hull FC to pick up where he left off and Tui Lolohea produced his most memorable performance of the season, as they ran up a tally of 54 points.

All momentum was once again brought to a crashing halt for the Red Devils. A number of Covid 19 cases in the Hull camp meant members of the Salford squad were also required to self-isolate. This break from action after such a long absence from matches led to clear signs of rustiness when the team resurfaced and displayed far from the form they had shown either side of lockdown.

In this time, Salford did receive a boost in the form of new introductions to the squad. The arrival of Andy Ackers was followed by the signing of Kallum Watkins, set to represent his boyhood club for the first time in his career.

Then came the Coral Challenge Cup. The Red Devils entered at the quarter-finals stage and a new tournament brought a renewed sense of optimism, standing just two wins away from Wembley. Against a Catalans Dragons side which had seemed so dangerous since the return, the Red Devils were back at their best in a tight encounter. The drama of the cup was truly showcased and just as he had back in March, it was Sarginson who rose to the occasion. He raced in for a try in the second minute of golden point, to book his side's place in today's Semi-Final's.

Since that moment, half an eye has always been on today's contest. Another impressive victory against Hull was overshadowed by a subsequent ban for Sarginson, which has since been overturned and as a result he will be available to feature today.

This week has seen the two sides meet already and on Tuesday night it was the Red Devils who came out on top, thanks to a late penalty from Krisnan Inu. Both coaches are set to make significant changes after resting most of their stars however, meaning it is very much all to play for today.



SQUAD PROFILES



**NIALL
EVALDS**

POSITION: FULLBACK
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 90KG
DOB: 26/08/1993
AGE: 27



**ED
CHAMBERLAIN**

POSITION: WING
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 82KG
DOB: 08/02/1996
AGE: 24



**KRIS
WELHAM**

POSITION: CENTRE
HEIGHT: 184CM
WEIGHT: 93KG
DOB: 10/06/1987
AGE: 33



**DAN
SARGINSON**

POSITION: CENTRE
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 94KG
DOB: 26/05/1993
AGE: 27



**KRISNAN
INU**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 99KG
DOB: 17/03/1987
AGE: 33



**TUIMOALA
LOLOHEA**

POSITION: STAND OFF
HEIGHT: 177CM
WEIGHT: 89KG
DOB: 23/01/1995
AGE: 25



**KEVIN
BROWN**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 88KG
DOB: 02/10/1984
AGE: 36



**LEE
MOSSOP**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 195CM
WEIGHT: 110KG
DOB: 17/01/1989
AGE: 31



**JOEY
LUSSICK**

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 178CM
WEIGHT: 88KG
DOB: 28/12/1995
AGE: 24



**GIL
DUDSON**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 113KG
DOB: 16/06/1990
AGE: 30



**RYAN
LANNON**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 99KG
DOB: 11/01/1996
AGE: 24



**PAULI
PAULI**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 193CM
WEIGHT: 120KG
DOB: 04/08/1994
AGE: 26



**TYRONE
MCCARTHY**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 94KG
DOB: 21/04/1988
AGE: 32



**SEBASTINE
IKAIAHIFO**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 184CM
WEIGHT: 110KG
DOB: 27/01/1991
AGE: 29



**GREG
BURKE**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 110KG
DOB: 12/02/1993
AGE: 27



**LUKE
YATES**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 94KG
DOB: 06/03/1995
AGE: 25



**CHRIS
ATKIN**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 172CM
WEIGHT: 82KG
DOB: 07/02/1993
AGE: 27



**MARK
FLANAGAN**

POSITION: LOOSE FWD
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 99KG
DOB: 04/12/1987
AGE: 32



**JOSH
JOHNSON**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 186CM
WEIGHT: 103KG
DOB: 25/07/1994
AGE: 28



**JAMES
GREENWOOD**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 110KG
DOB: 07/06/1991
AGE: 29



**RHYS
WILLIAMS**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 96KG
DOB: 08/12/1989
AGE: 30



**KEN
SIO**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 95KG
DOB: 29/10/1990
AGE: 29



**ELLIOTT
KEAR**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 174CM
WEIGHT: 79KG
DOB: 29/11/1988
AGE: 31



**CONNOR
JONES**

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 179CM
WEIGHT: 84KG
DOB: 26/01/1996
AGE: 24



**JACK
ORMONDROYD**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 193CM
WEIGHT: 105KG
DOB: 07/11/1991
AGE: 28



**OLIVER
ROBERTS**

POSITION: SECOND ROW
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 108KG
DOB: 24/12/1994
AGE: 25



**ANDY
ACKERS**

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 178CM
WEIGHT: 90KG
DOB: 25/12/1993
AGE: 26



**CONNOR
ASPEY**

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 85KG
DOB: 16/04/2002
AGE: 18



**KALLUM
WATKINS**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 100KG
DOB: 12/03/1991
AGE: 29



**LUIS
ROBERTS**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 192CM
WEIGHT: 93KG
DOB: 24/03/2002
AGE: 18



**OLIVER
ASHALL-BOTT**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 175CM
WEIGHT: 92KG
DOB: 24/11/1997
AGE: 22



**TOM
GILMORE**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 172CM
WEIGHT: 78KG
DOB: 02/02/1994
AGE: 26

CORAL CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINAL

CATALANS 18 [12]

Tries: Yaha, Maloney, Whitley Goals: Maloney 3

SAFLORD RED DEVILS 22 [10]

Tries: Sarginson 2, Inu, Greenwood Goals: Inu 3



CATALANS:

S. TOMKINS
TIERNEY
LANGI
FOLAU
YAHA
MALONEY
DRINKWATER
BOUSQUET
MCILORUM
MOA
WHITLEY
GARCIA
CASTY.

INTER- CHANGES:

JULLIEN
BAITIERI
GOUEMAND
KASIANO.

SIN-BIN:

KASIANO [76]

SALFORD:

SARGINSON
INU
WELHAM
WATKINS
WILLIAMS
LOLOHEA
BROWN
DUDSON
LUSSICK
YATES
GREENWOOD
MCCARTHY
FLANAGAN.

INTER- CHANGES:

PAULI
IKAHIHIFO
BURKE
KEAR.

SIN BIN:

PAULI [45]

REFEREE:

BEN THALER



FREEZEFRAME

THE TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM UNDER THE
FLOODLIGHTS AS CATALANS PLAY SALFORD BEHIND
CLOSED DOORS IN THEIR QUARTER FINAL MATCH





SALFORD RED DEVILS V WARRINGTON WOLVES

LAST TEN MEETINGS:

SALFORD 22
WARRINGTON 6
(SLR27, 29/8/19)

WARRINGTON 12
SALFORD 22
(SLR22, 12/7/19)

WARRINGTON 12
SALFORD 36
(SLR11, 19/4/19)

WARRINGTON 30
SALFORD 14
(SLR19, 29/6/18)

SALFORD 6
WARRINGTON 22
(SLR10, 7/4/18)

WARRINGTON 12
SALFORD 38
(SLR16, 29/5/17)

SALFORD 24
WARRINGTON 14
(SLR3, 4/3/17)

WARRINGTON 40
SALFORD 14
(SLR21, 7/7/16)

SALFORD 30
WARRINGTON 31
(SLR4, 3/3/16)

SALFORD 18
WARRINGTON 34
(SLR15, 22/5/15)



100

KRIS WELHAM

NEEDS TWO
APPEARANCES TO
REACH 100 FOR
SALFORD RED DEVILS.



250

LEE MOSSOP

NEEDS ONE
APPEARANCES TO
REACH 250 FOR HIS
CAREER.



250

**STEFAN
RATCHFORD**

NEEDS ONE
APPEARANCE TO
REACH 250 FOR
WARRINGTON
WOLVES.



500

GARETH WIDDOP

NEEDS ONE GOAL TO
REACH 500 FOR HIS
CAREER
(CONVERSIONS AND
PENALTIES ONLY).

PREVIOUS CHALLENGE CUP MEETINGS:

WARRINGTON 52
SALFORD 6
2013 (ROUND 5)

SALFORD 20
WARRINGTON 22
2000 (QUARTER FINAL)

WARRINGTON 10
SALFORD 29
1997 (QUARTER FINAL)

SALFORD 20
WARRINGTON 9
1971 (ROUND 2)

SALFORD 15
WARRINGTON 8
1969 (SEMI-FINAL)

WARRINGTON 16
SALFORD 2
1965 (ROUND 2)

SALFORD 4
WARRINGTON 8
1951 (QUARTER FINAL)

SALFORD 4
WARRINGTON 10
1937 (ROUND 1)

SALFORD 2
WARRINGTON 7
1936 (SEMI-FINAL)

WARRINGTON 2
SALFORD 11
1915 (ROUND 2)

SALFORD 4
WARRINGTON 7
1913 (QUARTER FINAL)



SEASON SO FAR...

FOR WARRINGTON WOLVES THE AIM IS ALWAYS THE SAME - TO BREAK THE CURSE AND BRING THE CLUB ITS FIRST TITLE IN 65 YEARS.

Steve Price in his third season in charge had brought success with the Challenge Cup last August which they would hope to defend as well as adding the main prize.

As far as new signings go they don't get much bigger than Gareth Widdop. The "marquee man" returned home to England after 14 years in Australia and signed to form a mouth-watering half-back partnership with Blake Austin.

Anthony Gelling's signature was another - the former Wigan centre joining from Widnes along with young talent Keanan Brand.

Another young wolf ready for his chance was Matty Ashton whose scintillating pace had destroyed Championship defences whilst playing for Swinton in 2019.

The season opener couldn't have thrown up a bigger fixture with the Wire travelling to face local rivals Wigan.

It was first blood to Warrington as Ben Murdoch-Masila barged his way over knocking England international George Burgess to the ground.

Wigan turned the game around to win 16-10 but it was a spirited opening round display from the Wire with plenty of positives despite the result.

The following week saw the first home match of the season, as Warrington faced off against defending Super League champions St Helens at The Halliwell Jones Stadium.

The Wolves showed great resistance to the Saints attack and led 13-0 at the interval due to tries from Daryl Clark and Tom Lineham.

In the second half, it was more of the same as the defence held firm to record a very impressive 19-0 win - the first time Warrington had nilled Saints since 1982.

It wasn't all plain-sailing pre-lockdown however. Away defeats to Wakefield and Leeds followed with the club still searching for a first win on the road since July 2019.

A late Blake Austin drop-goal sealed a thrilling 9-8 win at home to Castleford before the Wolves finally got the away result they needed with an emphatic 4-38 victory over Hull FC.

It was to be the last action for Steve Price's side for over five months as the coronavirus pandemic swept the globe.

The team that returned from lockdown in August have hit the ground running and Warrington have suffered just one defeat from eight games since the restart.

A 40-10 away win to Hull KR in the opening game back

was backed up with a 18-19 victory against Huddersfield - Austin again the drop-goal hero.

The Wire returned home to The Halliwell Jones Stadium the following week and stormed to a 36-0 win with Austin scoring a hat-trick.

The club were dealt a blow the following week having to stand down seven first team players due to the Covid-19 track and trace protocols. Leilani Latu, Ellis Robson and Ellis Longstaff were all given their chance to debut but it was Warrington's old pro's who stood up most with Mike Cooper and Stefan Ratchford leading from the front to deliver a 37-12 win.

Late drama followed a week later. Warrington looked set to lose their first game since the restart before Matty Ashton's 78th minute try stole the two points against Castleford.

A quarter final win over St Helens in the Challenge Cup followed and set up today's semi final showdown with Salford.

A 30-16 win over Catalans at The Halliwell Jones Stadium last week maintained the Wire's 100% home record in 2020.

With one eye on today Steve Price named the most inexperienced Warrington side in 125 years to face Salford. The young Wolves did the club proud but slipped to a narrow 20-18 defeat.

As we enter October Steve Price's side are fighting for all three trophies and history could well be made.







FREEZEFRAME

**WARRINGTON COME OUT TO WARM UP
PRIOR TO THEIR CORAL CHALLENGE CUP
QUARTER FINAL MATCH AGAINST ST HELENS**





SQUAD PROFILES



**STEFAN
RATCHFORD**

POSITION: FULLBACK
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 86KG
DOB: 19/07/1988
AGE: 32



**TOM
LINEHAM**

POSITION: WING
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 103KG
DOB: 21/09/1992
AGE: 28



**ANTHONY
GELLING**

POSITION: CENTRE
HEIGHT: 196CM
WEIGHT: 102KG
DOB: 18/10/1990
AGE: 29



**TOBY
KING**

POSITION: CENTRE
HEIGHT: 191CM
WEIGHT: 88KG
DOB: 09/07/1996
AGE: 24



**JOSH
CHARNLEY**

POSITION: WING
HEIGHT: 182CM
WEIGHT: 91KG
DOB: 26/06/1991
AGE: 29



**BLAKE
AUSTIN**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 187CM
WEIGHT: 94KG
DOB: 01/02/1991
AGE: 29



**GARETH
WIDDOP**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 90KG
DOB: 12/03/1989
AGE: 31



**CHRIS
HILL**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 111KG
DOB: 03/11/1987
AGE: 32



DARYL CLARK

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 90KG
DOB: 10/02/1993
AGE: 27



MIKE COOPER

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 103KG
DOB: 15/09/1988
AGE: 32



BEN CURRIE

POSITION: SECOND ROW
HEIGHT: 188CM
WEIGHT: 100KG
DOB: 15/07/1994
AGE: 26



JACK HUGHES

POSITION: SECOND ROW
HEIGHT: 185CM
WEIGHT: 100KG
DOB: 04/01/1992
AGE: 28



BEN MURDOCH-MASILA

POSITION: LOOSE FWD
HEIGHT: 186CM
WEIGHT: 114KG
DOB: 07/02/1991
AGE: 29



JASON CLARK

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 103KG
DOB: 28/06/1989
AGE: 31



JOE PHILBIN

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 183CM
WEIGHT: 105KG
DOB: 16/11/1994
AGE: 25



LEILANI LATU

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 112KG
DOB: 05/02/1993
AGE: 27



JAKE MAMO

POSITION: FULLBACK
HEIGHT: 179CM
WEIGHT: 89KG
DOB: 06/06/1994
AGE: 26



SITALEKI AKAOLA

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 192CM
WEIGHT: 98KG
DOB: 07/04/1992
AGE: 28



MATTHEW DAVIS

POSITION: SECOND ROW
HEIGHT: 178CM
WEIGHT: 96KG
DOB: 05/07/1996
AGE: 24



DANNY WALKER

POSITION: HOOKER
HEIGHT: 170CM
WEIGHT: 79KG
DOB: 29/06/1999
AGE: 21



**DECLAN
PATTON**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 86KG
DOB: 23/05/1995
AGE: 25



**LUIS
JOHNSON**

POSITION: BACK ROW
HEIGHT: 190CM
WEIGHT: 98KG
DOB: 20/02/1999
AGE: 21



**KEANAN
BRAND**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: 184CM
WEIGHT: 93KG
DOB: 08/01/1999
AGE: 21



**SAMUEL
KIBULA**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 193CM
WEIGHT: 113KG
DOB: 07/08/1999
AGE: 21



**MATTY
ASHTON**

POSITION: OUTSIDE BACK
HEIGHT: -
WEIGHT: -
DOB: 28/07/1998
AGE: 22



**ELLIS
ROBSON**

POSITION: LOOSE FWD
HEIGHT: -
WEIGHT: -
DOB: 14/09/1998
AGE: 22



**JOSH
THEWLIS**

POSITION: FULLBACK
HEIGHT: -
WEIGHT: -
DOB: 30/04/2002
AGE: 18



**RILEY
DEAN**

POSITION: HALF BACK
HEIGHT: -
WEIGHT: -
DOB: 10/08/2001
AGE: 19



**NATHAN
ROEBUCK**

POSITION: PROP
HEIGHT: 6FT 5"
WEIGHT: 96KG
DOB: -
AGE: -



CORAL CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINAL

WARRINGTON WOLVES 20 [16]

Tries: Gelling, Charnley 2, Ashton Goals: Ratchford 2

ST HELENS 18 [8]

Tries: Lomax, Grace, Naiqama Goals: Coote 3

THE WIRE:

ASHTON
MAMO
KING
GELLING
CHARNLEY;
AUSTIN
RATCHFORD;
HILL
D CLARK
COOPER
CURRIE
HUGHES
J CLARK.

INTER-CHANGES:

MURDOCH
-MASILA
PHILBIN
DAVIS
WALKER.

ST HELENS:

COOTE
WELSBY
NAIQAMA
PERCIVAL
GRACE
LOMAX
FAGES
WALMSLEY
ROBY
GRAHAM
TAIA
BENTLEY
KNOWLES.

INTER-CHANGES:

MCCARTHY-
SCARSBROOK
LEES
AMOR
SMITH.



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SALFORD RED DEVILS

NIALL EVALDS
ED CHAMBERLAIN
KRIS WELHAM
DAN SARGINSON
KRISNAN INU
TUIMOALA LOLOHEA
KEVIN BROWN
LEE MOSSOP
JOEY LUSSICK
GIL DUDSON
RYAN LANNON
PAULI PAULI
TYRONE MCCARTHY
SEBASTINE IKAHIHIFO
GREG BURKE
LUKE YATES

CHRIS ATKIN
MARK FLANAGAN
JOSH JOHNSON
JAMES GREENWOOD
RHYS WILLIAMS
KEN SIO
ELLIOTT KEAR
CONNOR JONES
JACK ORMONDROYD
OLIVER ROBERTS
ANDY ACKERS
CONNOR ASPEY
KALLUM WATKINS
LUIS ROBERTS
OLIVER ASHALL-BOTT
TOM GILMORE

REFEREE: L. MOORE
TOUCH JUDGE 1: M. GRIFFITHS
TOUCH JUDGE 2: J. SMITH
RESERVE REFEREE: G. HEWER



STEFAN RATCHFORD
TOM LINEHAM
ANTHONY GELLING
TOBY KING
JOSH CHARNLEY
BLAKE AUSTIN
GARETH WIDDOP
CHRIS HILL
DARYL CLARK
MIKE COOPER
BEN CURRIE
JACK HUGHES
BEN MURDOCH-MASILA
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LUIS JOHNSON
KEANAN BRAND
SAMUEL KIBULA
MATTY ASHTON
ELLIS ROBSON
NATHAN ROEBUCK
JOSH THEWLIS
RILEY DEAN

RESERVE TOUCH JUDGE: K. MOORE
VIDEO REFEREE: R. HICKS
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AGAINST ALL ODDS

BY ROSS HEPPENSTALL | FREELANCE SPORTS JOURNALIST

THERE WAS NO MISTAKING THE STORY OF THE 2019 SEASON AS SALFORD RED DEVILS REACHED THEIR FIRST SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL AT OLD TRAFFORD.

Ian Watson's men punched above their weight all year and were rewarded with a place in the end-of-season title decider.

Salford lost to St Helens of course, but there was no shame in that.

Theirs was a tale of togetherness, of competing against the odds, of putting your head in where it hurts for your team-mates.

Who could forget the Red Devils knocking out Wigan Warriors in the play-off semi-finals on their own turf?

That Watson's men breathed much-needed passion and romance into the British game was undeniable.

Twelve months on and they have the opportunity today to make the final of rugby league's oldest and most famous knockout trophy for the first time since 1969.

Salford lost 11-6 to Castleford Tigers 51 years ago in front of a huge Wembley crowd of 97,939.

Could they negotiate a way past Warrington Wolves today to book a place at the national stadium on October 17?

You would have your doubts, especially given the quality in Steve Price's star-studded squad.

But the manner in which the Red Devils edged past Catalans Dragons in the quarter-finals illustrated their ability to perform when it matters most.

Salford lost some key players at the end of last season in Jackson Hastings, Jake Bibby, Josh Jones and George Griffin.

Yet Watson recruited smartly for this season and men like Pauli Pauli, Chris Atkin, Kevin Brown, Rhys Williams, Elliot Kear, Dan Sarginson and Luke Yates have proved quality additions.

"I research players carefully before I sign them and I like competitors rather than egotistical showboaters," says Watson.

Salford reaching Old Trafford last season felt like a dream.

To make it to Wembley would be on a similar scale for a club who enjoyed a golden period in the 1970s but have generally struggled on and off the field during the Super League era.

Salford reached the Grand Final with the second-lowest budget in Super League last season.

Making ends meet remains a constant battle, especially in the current climate of a global pandemic.

Watson embodies the local heart to a club which sees former captain Ian Bleasdale serve as director of rugby and lifelong supporter Paul King on the board of directors.

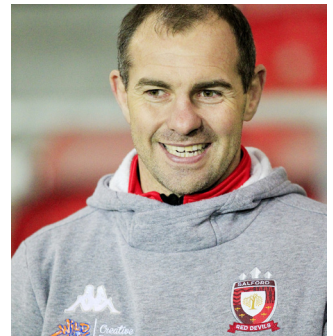
All three were chiselled from a similar stone and King says: "We're all Salford kids - three scallywags really - but people from this city are grafters.

"We've always been the underdogs compared to Manchester, which has the bright lights and the trendy nightlife.

"Salford as a city is often portrayed quite badly but it's full

of lovely people and we have some tremendous supporters who do ridiculously stupid things for this club. I'm one of them."

King came on board two years ago after receiving a message on Twitter from Andrew Rosler, who led a community trust which took control of the club from previous owner Marwan Koukash.



Watson continues to perform an outstanding job and grew up in the Salford area.

He says: "My dad's a huge Swinton fan and I was a ball-boy there but, as I got older, Moz [Adrian Morley] and I would sneak through the gates at the Willows to try and get in for free to watch Salford.

"We would play for Eccles in the morning and then watch Salford in the afternoon."

There is an argument to suggest that, pound for pound, with the resources at his disposal, that Watson is the finest coach in the British game.

Victory over Warrington would confirm him as a true Salford legend, if he was not already.

CHALLENGE CUP QUIZ

Just For Fun

NO CHEATING, NO SEARCH ENGINES, LETS SEE HOW
MANY YOU CAN GET RIGHT!



1. SALFORD LAST WON THE CUP IN 1938, WHO DID THEY BEAT AND WHO WAS THEIR FAMOUS CAPTAIN?
2. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MAN OF THE MATCH TROPHY AWARDED AT THE FINAL?
3. WHO WERE THE FIRST SPONSORS OF THE CHALLENGE CUP?
4. QUICKEST EVER TRY IN A FINAL CAME AFTER 35 SECONDS IN 1972, WHO SCORED IT?
5. FIRST PLAYER TO SCORE A HAT TRICK OF TRIES IN A FINAL CAME IN 1996, WHO WAS IT?
6. WHICH TEAM ENDED WIGAN'S STRANGLE HOLD IN THE COMPETITION IN 1996?
7. WHO MISSED A VITAL CONVERSION IN THE 1968 'WATERSPLASH FINAL'?
8. FIRST PLAYER TO BE SENT OFF IN A FINAL AND WHO WAS THE REFEREE?
9. TWO TEAMS WHO PLAYED IN THE 'OLD' WEMBLEY STADIUM IN 1999?
10. IN 1954 A RECORD 102,569 SAW THE FINAL REPLAY BETWEEN WARRINGTON AND HALIFAX. WHERE WAS IT PLAYED?



Answers: 1 Barrow, Gus Risman. 2 Lance Todd Trophy. 3 State Express (1980-85). 4 Graham Rees for St Helens against Leeds. 5 Robbie Paul playing for Bradford against St Helens. 6 Salford. 7 Don Fox (Wakefield Trinity). 8 Syd Hynes (Leeds) was sent off by Billy Thompson. 9 Leeds Rhinos and London Broncos. 10 Odsal, Bradford.

BY PHIL THOMAS OF THE SUN

WALK OF LIFE

IN THESE STRANGEST OF TIMES IT'S NICE TO KNOW THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO RELY ON...LIKE BEING TOLD EVERY ROUND, EVERY YEAR HOW TOUGH THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY REALLY IS.

A shattered player, a victorious coach, a preview, a post-match – you can be certain that it'll get an airing somewhere in there.

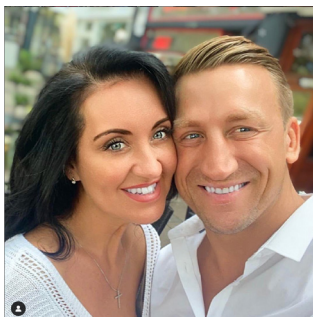
But if it's long, hard roads you're looking for, that one to London is nothing really. Not compared to the one facing former prop Keith Mason and his partner Riona Kelly later this month.

Riona has already defied medical science twice. She disproved doctors who said she would never walk again after a spinal stroke in 2015 left her paralysed from the waist down. Then she did so for a second time, after tragically being struck by another on New Year's Eve 2018.

In fact on that occasion she didn't just get up on her feet again, less than a month after being rushed to hospital, she was getting a standing ovation from a packed 500-strong hall after delivering an inspirational and motivational speech in Chicago.

Mason became part of her story when he was initially the personal trainer who taught her to walk when she first enlisted his help five years ago, and they have been an inseparable couple ever since.

For the one-time front rower – whose six clubs includes three Challenge Cup finals with Huddersfield and St Helens – it



has certainly been a busy time since he hung up his boots seven years ago.

He is the brains behind Rugby Blood, a graphic story-book featuring some of the biggest names in the sport, as well as appearing in hit TV series like *Peaky Blinders*. Oh, and he's also had the lead role in a couple of films, after becoming mates with no less than Mickey Rourke when he first turned his hand to acting post-rugby.

Yet it is Keith and Riona's story which has turned them into global sensations. The TikTok clips they posted during lockdown led to nearly 750,000 followers on their Instagram accounts, and their tale has been picked up by media companies all over the world.

Now they have lined up another challenge...a 100-mile fund-raising walk around a reservoir in Hebden, West Yorkshire, across ten days, with Mason pulling Riona in a wheelchair for the bulk of it. If he can get her to stay put – and that is far from a given!

Close pal Joe Calzaghe will be taking part, Tyson Fury has promised to help too, and there

won't be a dry eye in the house for the final mile, as Riona will join Keith for the last section...the furthest she has walked in one go for five years.

Mason explained: "Riona is an amazing woman, far stronger than me, and has been an inspiration for everyone. There have been so many setbacks over the years and she has come through them all.

"Only last week she was in hospital after an hemiplegic migraine which left her in agony, but was out 24 hours later. She is just so driven.

"This is about giving something back, about raising money for things we feel really strongly about, although getting Riona to stay in her wheelchair and not get on her crutches before the last mile will probably be the toughest part!"

"It's all taking place to raise money for the Stroke Association, Motor Neurone Disease and help pay for Riona's health care. It will be very emotional and we appreciate any help anyone can give us."

When you put it all in context, perhaps that road to Wembley isn't quite as tough as it once seemed, after all...

Find details or how to donate and see the video clips on their Instagram accounts...

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RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP 2021 PARTNER WITH **RUGBY LEAGUE CARES AND MENTAL HEALTH UK**

RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP 2021 (RLWC2021) RECENTLY UNDERLINED ITS COMMITMENT TO ITS COMMUNITIES BY ESTABLISHING UNIQUE PARTNERSHIPS WITH RUGBY LEAGUE CARES AND MENTAL HEALTH UK (MHUK).

We will work closely RL Cares, MHUK as well as existing partner Movember to deliver impactful campaigns to improve mental fitness and help encourage conversations around mental health.

September 10 is recognised globally as 'World Suicide Prevention Day', and the theme for this year's campaign is 'Working Together to Prevent Suicide' and education on mental fitness will be the focus of RLWC2021 efforts as the tournament seeks to work together along with its mental health partners to offer assistance and guidance to those in need in these uncertain times.

As an Official partner of RLWC2021's InspirationALL legacy programme RL Cares will deliver the 'Movember Ahead of the Game' initiative, a programme developed by the men's health charity which is focused on improving youth mental fitness through community sport.

RL Cares have worked with men's health experts Movember to adapt and deliver their 'Ahead of the Game' programme for Rugby League communities and will use the vast expertise of both organisations in the field of mental fitness to successfully deliver RLWC2021's Mental Fitness Charter.

Working with community Rugby League clubs across the country, 'Ahead of the Game' will reach 8,000 young athletes,

8,000 parents and 360 coaches, with the aim of improving mental resilience in adolescent athletes and raising mental fitness literacy and awareness among players, families and coaches. Planning is already well underway for the first mental fitness sessions being hosted in Leeds and Trafford at the start of October.

"Again RLWC2021 will be breaking new ground with these initiatives. The Office of National Statistics (ONS), has revealed that the Rugby League strongholds in the North of England suffer disproportionately in the area of mental illness compared to the rest of the country."

"These figures demonstrate the need for action and the RLWC2021 Mental Fitness Charter aims to make a positive impact on Rugby League communities through the 'Power of Together'. We are extremely grateful to Rugby League Cares, Movember and Mental Health UK for their outstanding contribution in making sure that the challenges around mental health and the necessary support are highlighted by this world-class event." said Tracy Power, RLWC2021 Legacy Director.

"We are looking forward to working together with RLWC2021, Movember and Mental Health UK on campaigns that will equip the Rugby League family with the knowledge, skills and techniques needed to tackle issues around mental health.

"Our partnership builds on the important work RL Cares has been undertaking with the wider Rugby League community over the last few years and will allow us to



TRACY POWER, RLWC2021 LEGACY DIRECTOR

continue to support some of the sport's most vulnerable people going into next year's tournament and beyond." said Emma Goldsmith, Head of Community at RL Cares.

In the lead up to the tournament, Mental Health UK will also work with RLWC2021 and Rugby League Cares on a resilience programme which is aimed at 14-18-year olds in elite sports performance pathways. The programme will be delivered to Rugby League men's professional clubs' scholarships (14-16-year olds) and academies (16-18-year olds). Find out more information on the resilience programme.

MHUK began engaging with the player welfare managers of all the professional clubs with academies and scholarships last month and in response to interest will begin with follow up workshops at Huddersfield (September 14) and Castleford (October 5).

"Mental Health UK is delighted to partner with the Rugby League World Cup to deliver our 'Your Resilience' programme to the next generation of talent coming through the game."

"Working with the clubs' coaches and wellbeing managers, this initiative will provide young players with the tools and techniques to build their resilience both on and off the field, and to encourage conversations around mental health. Our

partnership reinforces how mental and physical wellbeing go hand in hand, and building resilience is crucial for high-performing teams and the communities that support them."

"Working together, we will make sure mental health is part of the conversation at the Rugby League World Cup 2021 and set a positive example to the players and fans of the future."

"The partnership with Mental Health UK again underlines our commitment to reach as many different people who need support, especially in these trying and difficult times." commented Katie Legg, Director, Strategy and Partnerships at Mental Health UK.

"We applaud Huddersfield and Castleford for being so proactive in this area and I am sure a lot of other clubs will follow their lead in the weeks and months ahead. We're currently working with Mental Health UK and Rugby Football League on how we can incorporate into the Women's DISE programme to ensure female players also benefit from this support."

"We are excited to bring these initiatives to life and continue our promise to have a widespread and positive impact on Rugby League communities across the country." added Tracy Power.



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THE RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP WAS LAUNCHED IN AUGUST AND WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMPETITION AT THE END OF 2021. THERE ARE PLENTY OF GAMES TO WATCH AND WE HAVE LISTED THE SCHEDULE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE WHERE TO GO...

MEN'S WORLD CUP FIXTURES

ENGLAND V SAMOA

GROUP A | ROUND: 1
SAT 23 OCTOBER
ST JAMES' PARK,
NEWCASTLE | 14:30

AUSTRALIA V FIJI

GROUP B | ROUND: 1
SAT 23 OCTOBER
THE KCOM STADIUM,
HULL | 19:30

SCOTLAND V ITALY

GROUP B | ROUND: 1
SUN 24 OCTOBER
KINGSTON PARK,
NEWCASTLE | 14:30

JAMAICA V IRELAND

GROUP C | ROUND: 1
SUN 24 OCTOBER
EMERALD HEADINGLEY
STADIUM, LEEDS | 17:00

NEW ZEALAND V LEBANON

GROUP C | ROUND: 1
SUN 24 OCTOBER
HALLIWELL
JONES STADIUM,
WARRINGTON | 19:30

FRANCE V GREECE

GROUP A | ROUND: 1
MON 25 OCTOBER
THE KEEPMOAT
STADIUM, DONCASTER
14:30

TONGA V PAPUA NEW GUINEA

GROUP D | ROUND: 1
TUE 26 OCTOBER
TOTALLY WICKED
STADIUM, ST HELENS
19:30

WALES V COOK ISLANDS

GROUP D | ROUND: 1
WED 27 OCTOBER
LEIGH SPORTS
VILLAGE, LEIGH | 19:30

AUSTRALIA V SCOTLAND

GROUP B | ROUND: 2
FRI 29 OCTOBER
RICOH ARENA,
COVENTRY | 19:30

FIJI V ITALY

GROUP B | ROUND: 2
SAT 30 OCTOBER
KINGSTON PARK,
NEWCASTLE | 14:30

ENGLAND V FRANCE

GROUP A | ROUND: 2
SAT 30 OCTOBER
UNIVERSITY OF
BOLTON STADIUM,
BOLTON | 17:00

NEW ZEALAND V JAMAICA

GROUP C | ROUND: 2
SAT 30 OCTOBER
EMERALD HEADINGLEY
STADIUM, LEEDS | 19:30

LEBANON V IRELAND

GROUP C | ROUND: 2
SUN 31 OCTOBER
LEIGH SPORTS
VILLAGE, LEIGH | 14:30

SAMOA V GREECE

GROUP A | ROUND: 2
SUN 31 OCTOBER
THE KEEPMOAT
STADIUM, DONCASTER
17:00

TONGA V WALES

GROUP D | ROUND: 2
MON 1 NOVEMBER
TOTALLY WICKED
STADIUM, ST HELENS
19:30

PAPUA NEW GUINEA V COOK ISLANDS

GROUP D | ROUND: 2
TUE 2 NOVEMBER
HALLIWELL
JONES STADIUM,
WARRINGTON | 19:30

NEW ZEALAND V IRELAND

GROUP C | ROUND: 3
FRI 5 NOVEMBER
EMERALD HEADINGLEY
STADIUM, LEEDS | 19:30

ENGLAND V GREECE

GROUP A | ROUND: 3
SAT 6 NOVEMBER
BRAMALL LANE,
SHEFFIELD | 14:30

FIJI V SCOTLAND

GROUP B | ROUND: 3
SAT 6 NOVEMBER
KINGSTON PARK,
NEWCASTLE | 17:00

AUSTRALIA V ITALY

GROUP B | ROUND: 3
SAT 6 NOVEMBER
TOTALLY WICKED
STADIUM, ST HELENS
19:30

LEBANON V JAMAICA

GROUP C | ROUND: 3
SUN 7 NOVEMBER
LEIGH SPORTS
VILLAGE, LEIGH | 12:00

TONGA V COOK ISLANDS

GROUP D | ROUND: 3
SUN 7 NOVEMBER
RIVERSIDE STADIUM,
MIDDLESBROUGH
14:30

SAMOA V FRANCE

GROUP A | ROUND: 3
SUN 7 NOVEMBER
HALLIWELL
JONES STADIUM,
WARRINGTON | 17:00

PAPUA NEW GUINEA V WALES

GROUP D | ROUND: 3
MON 8 NOVEMBER
THE KEEPMOAT
STADIUM, DONCASTER
19:30

GROUP B WINNER V GROUP C RUNNER-UP

QUARTER FINAL
FRI 12 NOVEMBER
THE JOHN
SMITH'S STADIUM,
HUDDERSFIELD
19:30

GROUP A WINNER V GROUP D RUNNER-UP

QUARTER FINAL
ANFIELD, LIVERPOOL
14:30

GROUP C WINNER V GROUP B RUNNER-UP

QUARTER FINAL
THE KCOM STADIUM,
HULL | 19:30

GROUP D WINNER V GROUP A RUNNER-UP

QUARTER FINAL
SUN 14 NOVEMBER
UNIVERSITY OF
BOLTON STADIUM,
BOLTON | 14:30

SEMI FINAL

FRI 19 NOVEMBER
ELLAND ROAD, LEEDS
19:45

SEMI FINAL

SAT 20 NOVEMBER
THE EMIRATES
STADIUM, LONDON
14:30

FINAL

OLD TRAFFORD,
MANCHESTER | 17:00



RUGBY LEAGUE
**MEN'S
WORLD CUP**
ENGLAND + 2021

ALL TIMES ARE GMT



WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FIXTURES

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP A | ROUND: 1
EMERALD HEADINGLEY
STADIUM, LEEDS
TUE 9 NOVEMBER

ENGLAND V BRAZIL

14:30

PAPUA NEW GUINEA V CANADA

17:00

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP B | ROUND: 1
LNER COMMUNITY
STADIUM, YORK
WED 10 NOVEMBER

NEW ZEALAND V FRANCE

17:00

AUSTRALIA V COOK ISLANDS

19:30

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP A | ROUND: 2
SAT 13 NOVEMBER

ENGLAND V CANADA

ANFIELD, LIVERPOOL
12:00

PAPUA NEW GUINEA V BRAZIL

THE KCOM STADIUM,
HULL | 17:00

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP B | ROUND: 2
LNER COMMUNITY
STADIUM, YORK
SUN 14 NOVEMBER

NEW ZEALAND V COOK ISLANDS

17:00

AUSTRALIA V FRANCE

19:30

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP A | ROUND: 3
WED 17 NOVEMBER
EMERALD HEADINGLEY
STADIUM, LEEDS

CANADA V BRAZIL

17:00

ENGLAND V PAPUA NEW GUINEA

19:30

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP B | ROUND: 3
THU 18 NOVEMBER
LNER COMMUNITY
STADIUM, YORK

FRANCE V COOK ISLANDS

17:00

AUSTRALIA V NEW ZEALAND

19:30

DOUBLE HEADER

SEMI FINAL
MON 22 NOVEMBER
LNER COMMUNITY
STADIUM, YORK

GROUP B WINNER V GROUP A RUNNER-UP

17:00

GROUP A WINNER V GROUP B RUNNER-UP

19:30

FINAL

SAT 27 NOVEMBER
OLD TRAFFORD,
MANCHESTER | 14:15



WHEELCHAIR WORLD CUP FIXTURES

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP A | ROUND: 1
THU 11 NOVEMBER
THE COPPER BOX
ARENA, LONDON

SPAIN V NORWAY

17:00

ENGLAND V AUSTRALIA

19:30

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP B | ROUND: 1
FRI 12 NOVEMBER
THE EIS SHEFFIELD
SHEFFIELD

FRANCE V WALES

11:00

SCOTLAND V USA

13:30

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP A | ROUND: 2
SUN 14 NOVEMBER
THE COPPER BOX
ARENA, LONDON

ENGLAND V SPAIN

12:00

AUSTRALIA V NORWAY

14:30

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP B | ROUND: 2
MON 15 NOVEMBER
THE EIS SHEFFIELD
SHEFFIELD

FRANCE V SCOTLAND

17:00

WALES V USA

19:30

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP A | ROUND: 3
WED 17 NOVEMBER
THE COPPER BOX
ARENA, LONDON

AUSTRALIA V SPAIN

11:00

ENGLAND V NORWAY

13:30

DOUBLE HEADER

GROUP B | ROUND: 3
THU 18 NOVEMBER
THE EIS SHEFFIELD
SHEFFIELD

FRANCE V USA

11:00

WALES V SCOTLAND

13:30

DOUBLE HEADER

SEMI FINALS
SUN 21 NOVEMBER
THE EIS SHEFFIELD
SHEFFIELD

GROUP B WINNER V GROUP A RUNNER-UP

12:00

GROUP A WINNER V GROUP B RUNNER-UP

14:30

FINAL

FRI 26 NOVEMBER
M6S BANK ARENA,
LIVERPOOL | 19:30

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THE RFL BOARD CONFIRMED LAST WEEK THAT THE PHASED INTRODUCTION OF CONTROLLED CONTACT IN COMMUNITY RUGBY LEAGUE CAN CONTINUE IN COMING WEEKS, AS GOVERNMENT ACTED TO RECOGNISE THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAM SPORT FOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.

The "Rule of Six" now applies to indoor team sports, whilst it remains permissible for larger groups to take part in organised team sports outdoors under the NGB Action Plans approved by Government.

This means:

Controlled contact will be permitted within a training environment for all age groups from Monday September 28.

And Youth and Junior age

groups will be permitted up to four playing opportunities at two-week intervals from the weekend of October 17-18.

However, the RFL have reluctantly conceded that there can be no Open Age fixtures for the next three months. Work continues on plans for a number of possible pilot matches as part of the preparations for a best-case scenario return of Open Age matches in January 2021.

The changes follow a scheduled review of the Community Rugby League Action Plan, and further consultation with DCMS and Sport England following this week's announcements by Government.

The reasons for the latest recommendations – fortnightly fixtures at Youth and Junior level only – are listed below.

Marc Lovering, the RFL's Director of Participation and Development, said: "Our safety-first approach continues with extra risk reduction measures so that we can get some Community Rugby League on in these challenging circumstances.



OUR SAFETY-FIRST APPROACH CONTINUES WITH EXTRA RISK REDUCTION MEASURES SO THAT WE CAN GET SOME COMMUNITY RUGBY LEAGUE ON IN THESE CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES”

“These added measures mean that sadly there will be no Open Age matches taking place in 2020 and playing opportunities for Youth and Junior age groups have been reduced. Playing opportunities will begin at Youth and Junior level in October – and we take some consolation from the fact that controlled contact will be permitted for Open Age training.

“This news will cause upset and disappointment at Community Clubs and we share those feelings as we work flat out to support the phased return of the Community game.

“We have to act responsibly as the Governing Body and member clubs together, and do all we can to demonstrate that Rugby League can be played safely - initially at Youth and Junior level.

“The Government fully recognises the vital role team sports like ours play in improving physical and mental health – which is more significant now than ever. We take every opportunity to stress those points and ensure policy makers are aware of the significant financial

implications for Community Clubs from the lack of Open Age fixtures, which are vital to revenue streams.

“Ralph Rimmer represented the sport at a meeting with the Sports Minister this week and reinforced the impact of the latest restrictions on all three tiers of the game.

“We have been grateful for the financial support provided over recent months by Sport England and are hopeful of further support through the winter months to offset the impact of the restrictions we are under.

“Clearly, the situation remains fluid - the RFL Board will review the situation again before fixtures begin in October, and we would stress to all the possibility of further change at short notice.”

The rationale behind added measures is as follows: -

It is easier and safer to maintain control over the number and behaviour of spectators for youth and junior fixtures. Players will be limited to one parent/guardian during Oct/Nov with no activity planned for December.

Younger players are more open to the “turn up, play and go home” philosophy than older players who see after-match socialising as a significant part of the match day experience.

Socialising around sporting activity rather than the activity itself has led to several outbreaks in other sports.

Greater concern around young adults in terms of infection rates. Young adults form a considerable proportion of Open Age players.

Youth and Junior games are usually less intensive and of shorter duration than Open Age games.

In terms of the rationale behind fortnightly fixtures at Youth and Junior level: -

It will be easier and safer to deal with players having to isolate and reduce risk of infection.

It will ease pressure on facilities and ensure they remain Covid-19 secure.

And it will allow clubs to train on alternative weekends when winter training facilities are scarce and indoor facilities are not available.





FREEZEFRAME

A MUDCAKED DALTON DESMOND-WALKER OF KEIGHLEY COUGARS DURING THEIR MATCH AGAINST NEWCASTLE THUNDER IN ROUND 3 OF THE CORAL CHALLENGE CUP



CORAL
CHALLENGE CUP

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2020 | ROUND: 1/4 FINALS

WARRINGTON WOLVES 20 - 18 ST HELENS

HULL FC 4 - 36 WIGAN WARRIORS

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020 | ROUND: 1/4 FINALS

CATALANS DRAGONS 18 - 22 SALFORD RED DEVILS

LEEDS RHINOS 48 - 18 HULL KINGSTON ROVERS

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020 | ROUND: 6

CASTLEFORD TIGERS 16 - 29 HULL FC

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2020 | ROUND: 6

CATALANS DRAGONS 36 - 24 WAKEFIELD TRINITY



BENJAMIN GARCIA CELEBRATES HIS TRY WITH SAM KASIANO

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2020 | ROUND: 5

SHEFFIELD EAGLES 34 - 18 WORKINGTON TOWN

WIDNES VIKINGS 32 - 16 SWINTON LIONS

HULL KINGSTON ROVERS 22 - 19 LEIGH CENTURIONS

YORK CITY KNIGHTS 70 - 12 ROCHDALE HORNETS

NEWCASTLE THUNDER 38 - 30 DEWSBURY RAMS

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2020 | ROUND: 5

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 46 - 6 HUNSLET RLFC

WAKEFIELD TRINITY 17 - 14 BRADFORD BULLS

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2020 | ROUND: 4

WHITEHAVEN RLFC 16 - 22 DEWSBURY RAMS

HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS 0 - 18 TORONTO WOLFPACK

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2020 | ROUND: 4

BRADFORD BULLS 22 - 0 UNDERBANK RANGERS

NORTH WALES CRUSADERS 18 - 22 HUNSLET RLFC

HULL FC'S JAKE CONNOR DEJECTED AFTER HIS SIDE'S DEFEAT TO WIGAN IN THE CORAL CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINALS



LONDON BRONCOS 22 - 24 YORK CITY KNIGHTS

WIDNES VIKINGS 52 - 12 OLDHAM RLFC

WORKINGTON TOWN 22 - 12 DONCASTER RLFC

ROCHDALE HORNETS 54 - 10 BRITISH ARMY

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2020 | ROUND: 4

SHEFFIELD EAGLES 20 - 18 HALIFAX RLFC

SIDDAL 10 - 30 NEWCASTLE THUNDER

SWINTON LIONS 56 - 0 LEIGH MINERS RANGERS

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 18 - 16 BARROW RAIDERS

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2020 | ROUND: 4

LEIGH CENTURIONS 36 - 10 BATLEY BULLDOGS

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2020 | ROUND: 3

WORKINGTON TOWN 28 - 22 WEST BOWLING

ROCHDALE HORNETS 54 - 10 YORK ACORN

BARROW RAIDERS 38 - 18 LONDON SKOLARS



NEWCASTLE'S MATTY WRIGHT TACKLED BY DEWSBURY'S DOMINIC SPEAKMAN AND CONNOR SCOTT



TORONTO'S JOE MELLOR

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2020 | ROUND: 3

KEIGHLEY COUGARS 12 - 16 NEWCASTLE THUNDER

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2020 | ROUND: 3

WEST WALES RAIDERS RL 8 - 30 UNDERBANK RANGERS

HUNSLET RLFC 36 - 4 COVENTRY BEARS

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2020 | ROUND: 3

ROCHDALE MAYFIELD 6 - 64 NORTH WALES CRUSADERS

THORNHILL TROJANS 20 - 24 DONCASTER RLFC

SIDDAL 10 - 6 WEST HULL

BRITISH ARMY 34 - 22 INCE ROSE BRIDGE

LEIGH MINERS RANGERS 20 - 4 BENTLEY

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2020 | ROUND: 2

SHERWOOD WOLF HUNT 6 - 38 WEST BOWLING

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2020 | ROUND: 2

WIGAN ST PATRICKS 10 - 30 WEST HULL

THORNHILL TROJANS 58 - 14 NORMANTON KNIGHTS

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2020 | ROUND: 2

YORK ACORN 34 - 14 BARROW ISLAND

UNDERBANK RANGERS 28 - 14 DISTINGTON

BRITISH ARMY 17 - 16 SKIRLAUGH

MILFORD 12 - 19 INCE ROSE BRIDGE

SIDDAL 62 - 4 ASHTON BEARS



NEWCASTLE PLAYERS CELEBRATE THEIR WIN OVER KEIGHLEY COUGARS IN MUDDY CONDITIONS

WEST BANK BEARS 18 - 20 BENTLEY

GB POLICE NEW 18 - 19 ROCHDALE MAYFIELD

LEIGH MINERS RANGERS 26 - 6 UPTON

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2020

NORMANTON KNIGHTS 30 - 24 LONGHORNS

SHERWOOD WOLF HUNT 26 - 24 WESTS WARRIORS

RAF 10 - 18 BENTLEY

GB POLICE NEW 66 - 0 TORFAEN TIGERS

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2020 | ROUND: 1

SKIRLAUGH 8 - 6 HUNSLET CLUB PARKSIDE

BARROW ISLAND 84 - 6 RHONDDA OUTLAWS

YORK ACORN 36 - 14 HAMMERSMITH HILL HOISTS

UPTON 30 - 4 JARROW VIKINGS

ROCHDALE MAYFIELD 32 - 12 LONDON CHARGERS

EDINBURGH EAGLES 10 - 58 ASHTON BEARS



DONCASTER'S KIERAN CROSS IN ACTION IN THEIR MATCH AGAINST THORNHILL TROJANS IN ROUND 3

UNDERBANK RANGERS 22 - 10 LOCK LANE

WEST BANK BEARS 26 - 24 ROYAL NAVY

FEATHERSTONE LIONS 12 - 24 WEST BOWLING

PILKINGTON RECS 18 - 28 WEST HULL

THORNHILL TROJANS 22 - 16 THATTO HEATH CRUSADERS

SIDDAL 38 - 0 SADDLEWORTH RANGERS

WIGAN ST PATRICKS 30 - 14 DEWSBURY MOOR

DISTINGTON 50 - 10 BEDFORD TIGERS

MILFORD 47 - 12 WIGAN ST JUDES

LEIGH MINERS RANGERS 28 - 26 STANNINGLEY

BRITISH ARMY 26 - 10 OULTON RAIDERS

INCE ROSE BRIDGE 50 - 10 EAST HULL

